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In re Application of:

OKURA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/479,862

Filed: January 16, 2000

For: GENOMIC DNA ENCODING A
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Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: R. S. Shukla

Washington, D.C.

November 22, 2002

Confirmation No.: 3626

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection (or the rejection of claims for at least the second time), dated May 15, 2002, of the Primary Examiner. The claims appealed are claims 1-15 and 17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.17.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.17 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

\$100.00 (small entity)

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

First - \$ 55.00

Second - \$200.00

Third - \$460.00

Fourth - \$720.00

month after time period set

fees (\$910.00) already paid for 3 months extension of time

in November 13, 2002.

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

First - \$ 115.00

Second - \$ 400.00

Third - \$ 320.00

Fourth - \$1440.00

month after time period set

fees (\$910.00) already paid for 3 months extension of time

in November 13, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. (Check No. _____)

Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2036, is attached, authorizing the amount of \$ 320.00.

Please charge any deficit in the fee paid herewith to my Deposit Account No. 62-4000.

Respectfully submitted,
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